Introduction
In a not so distant future, the humans have planned to send the first persons to Mars. They should exploit if it will be possible to settle on the planet and make a base and a society from which it is possible to send new missions to planets further out in space. To carry through such a dangerous mission to Mars, Doc has developed a craft in co-operation with leading space engineers. The Craft can land on Mars and be the base for the exploration and establishing of the Mars station.

Human Vehicles
Solar Explorer
The Solar Explorer is the mother craft itself, which will transport men and equipment to

Mars. On board is a satellite probe for communication and investigation of the surface and meteorology and a smaller vehicle to collect samples.
T3-Trike

The T3-Trike is a big vehicle with three wheels that is built of materials brought along from the Earth. Makes geological investigations and is a transporter on the surface. Can be docked with parts from the mother craft.
Mono Jet
The Mono Jet is a vehicle built on Mars of the remainder of a destroyed fuel tank.
The Concept
The story about Life on Mars takes its out spring in the concept: A cool and creative building scenario where realistic Mars explores meet the life on Mars (fantasy).
The Story
On board "Human Transporter" are Mac, Doc and BB. After a successful start and a safe expedition around the moon to hit the right path, their space craft slides into a meteor belt after a couple of months' flight and is hit by an asteroid that destroys the fuel tank intended for the return flight. It is impossible to interrupt the expedition as they have come far longer than halfway and will have no chance of reaching the Earth alive. They have to fulfil the mission and land on Mars where they have a chance to survive for at least some months. The craft crashes when landing and Doc and Mac are slightly injured. BB is the first human being on Mars when he goes out to inspect the damages on their craft.
Their first task on Mars is to investigate the possibilities for finding water, as water would prolong their stay for several years and enable a rescue action from the Earth. On BB and Doc's first expedition into the landscape, BB gets problems with the oxygen supply in his space suit. Suddenly, while he is struggling to breathe, 3 giant robots appear out of one of the uncountable swirls of dust that at times rages on the surface of Mars. From the cockpit of a dustred robot he hears: "Take off you helmet immediately". "No" Doc cries over the interlink. "Don't do that". "Don't be afraid, you will not get hurt", the mystical voice sounds. Suddenly BB becomes completely calm and slowly takes off his helmet. He can breathe again, but how?
The unexpected help proves to be five green, slight Martians who have found pieces of wreckage from the Humans craft and have sensed that living creatures were in danger. By means of their atmosphere stabilisers they have created an energy field with the right oxygen and nitrogen contents for Humans. The Martians are curious about these new and strange creatures that turned up on their planet – they do not sense any danger. Thus they want to help. The voice came from the Martian, called Antares.
Biodium
Apart from being a healer, Antares also knows a great deal about the vital Biodium - a geological material from which the Martians generate energy to maintain life on the otherwise arid planet and provide fuel for the huge robots. The meteors that falls on the Mars surface almost every day contains the vital material – not all meteors though. Thus it is always an exciting moment when the Martians opens up a meteor – are they lucky or does it contain something else that energy? Biodium is vital for the Martians who are by nature thin, weak-muscled and for some Humans also comical because of their lack of

Red Planet Cruiser
The Red Planet Cruiser is the base's scout, equipped with scanners and seismometer to be able to locate biodium. In order to be able to force the hilly country, the Red Planet Cruiser can be changed from a vertical robot to a low-flying spacecraft when it is needed. Altair has

a lot of fun cruising in this robot.
Red Planet Protector
The Red Planet Protector is the Martians' surveillance robot by means of which they can protect their territory when it is violated. Depending on the surveillance task, the robot can be transformed into: Giga Body mode; a frightening full-figure when a lot of muscles are

needed. Chopper mode; alarm and high-speed. Low-Rider mode; all sensors, beam-booster and atmosphere stabiliser is active. It is a Guard Martian that has control.
Recon-Mech RP

The Recon-Mech RP puts out fires, cools down meteors, carries out localisation and collecting tasks – is on the spot in any kind of emergencies. Besides full-figure it can be transformed to Low-Rider and Surface glider. It helps Antares in performing his tasks.
Excavation Searcher

The Excavation Searcher is the biggest of all robots, has 4 legs, meteor container, a crane with grab and a big seismometer for localising biodium meteors deep down in the ground. Can be transformed into Low-Rider or an upright two-legged figure with or without container and crane. Vega, a Scientist and Worker Martian handle this big machine.
Aero Tube Hanger
The Aero Tube Hanger is the starting point and base for the Martians' search for biodium. The meteors are transported to this centre where they are opened, the contents analysed and any biodium found is extracted. The steady crew is Riegel, Cassiopeia, a Pilot Martian and an older Martian that tends to make trouble (he used to be the leader of the colony). To get about the hanger, the Martians use the Aero Tube System. A hypersledge is pushed or pulled around in a tube system by means of air pressure or vacuum. This is a lightning fast way of coming from a dock station to the centre of the hanger and continue to a station on the surface of Mars.
Will Mac, Doc and BB ever get to see the Aero Tube System? Will Riegel and Antares learn about human humour? Humans and Martians have had their first close encounter…. what happens next?????